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A STRONG TICKET

That With Which the Democrats Will Go Before the People in Coming Election.

TIME OF THE CONVENTIONS

Candidates for City-Township Offices and the Aldermanic Nominations.

City-township conventions will be held tomorrow evening by both the democratic and republican parties. The democrats convene in the Rock Island house and the republicans meet in Turner hall. The business of these conventions is simply for ratification of the nominations made at the primaries and to enable the chairman and secretary of each to certify thereto. No longer will the city-township chairman be selected at the convention as the new law makes provision for his election by the committee.

Offers Strong Ticket. At the coming election the democratic party offers an exceedingly strong ticket, both for township offices and for aldermen. At the head is M. W. Battles, who was victorious two years ago in his candidacy for supervisor, and in that capacity he has made a record that entitles him to succeed himself.

For assistant supervisors are Gustav Blankenburg, Edward H. Hill and Joseph M. Schaub, all of whom not only the democrats can support loyally, but who may be expected to carry more than the party vote.

George W. Henry's qualifications for the office of assessor are well known and it is doubtful if a man more capable for this office and familiar with the work can be found in the city. With the candidates on the township ticket is Orrin Leonard, the nominee for collector. A capable man, he has been strong to the ticket that has been so well selected by the democrats.

Aldermanic Candidates. The First ward now has a democrat representing it in the council, and it is under his guardianship that the proposition of the southwestern storm drain has fared so well thus far. Laboring with him in the interests of the project in the lower end is John Holzhammer, who has also been selected to assist in promoting the improvement of a section for the lower portions of the city. Mr. Holzhammer is nominated to act as a colleague of Aid. Blochlinger in the council and there is no question of his strength in his ward.

In the Second ward the party has named E. C. Berry for alderman and it is needless to say that he will add materially to the city council, for his election seems much more than likely. There is room for a few men like him in that body. In the same spirit that he is known to be devoted to the cause of organized labor, in the ranks of which he has been active, he likewise has the confidence of the business men of the city of whom he is one, for while he has always been earnest in his position, he has likewise been conservative and just. He has the ability to cope with difficult situations, and is in fact such a councilman as is needed in this hour.

Charles J. Smith, the nominee in the Third ward, was the first to appear in the field, and an active canvasser by him has revealed a strong support in that the banner republican ward of the city, having always taken great interest in public affairs, Mr. Smith is capable to serve, and there is no question of there being something doing in the big Third on election day.

The Fourth ward is now represented by two democrats and with the renomination of John P. Sexton there are good prospects of such condition continuing. In his term of two years in the council Mr. Sexton has come to be a leader. He is a man of business ability, having conducted his own affairs successfully, and is competent to represent the business ward.

Has Good Record Back of Him. Thomas A. Pender, the democratic nominee in the Fifth ward, has been active not only in party politics, but in matters of concern to the city, and he has a creditable record as a public servant, having heretofore served several terms as alderman. The retiring alderman from the Fifth ward is a democrat and there is no reason why the party should not be able to hold this place in the council chamber with Mr. Pender as the man to carry the standard election day.

Frank Lawler, the democratic nominee in the Sixth ward, is one of the representative citizens of the east end of the city. Two years ago he came within a few votes of election over one of the strongest republicans ever nominated in the ward. His friends then realized that with but a little more effort they could have elected him then. They propose to put forward that added effort this time and with Mr. Lawler's popularity and the advantage of acquaintance gained two years ago, they feel certain of his triumph.

Children's Masquerade. They'll be there with their false faces at the big roller rink, Saturday afternoon, March 10. Music by orchestra. Admission 10 cents, skating 15 cents. Prices no higher.

Keep the home ones healthy and happy! Their tender, sensitive, old require gentle, healing remedies. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

PERSONAL POINTS.

S. W. Ohlweiler and W. T. Davis left last evening for Indian Territory.

Walter A. Rosenfield has gone to Chicago to be absent several days. Hon. and Mrs. Ben T. Cable and daughter, Miss Suzanne, returned this morning from St. Louis.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, superintendent of the hospital for insane at Watertown, departed last evening for Chicago.

W. W. Elliott of Edgington returned last evening from the Pecos Valley, where he had been with a party of land seekers.

Mrs. T. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denkmann, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, and daughter, and E. P. Denkmann, composed a party that left at noon today for California.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Fettters-Swartzout.—At the parsonage of the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock today took place the marriage of Miss Emma Swartzout and John Fettters, a well known Reynolds young couple. The pair were attended during the ceremony by Miss Eunice Swartzout and Arthur Swartzout, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fettters will make their home on a farm near Solon, Iowa.

Surprise Party.—A surprise party was given Miss Anna Ehlers by her friends and coworkers of the American Regalia company Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. John Kurth, Jr., 1108 Fourth street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A bean dropping contest was held and prizes were won by Mrs. Eda Eggert, John Ehlers and Mr. and Mrs. Mick. Miss Ehlers received a very pretty emerald ring and many other presents. Lunch was served, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

To Give Card Party.—A card party will be given at Memorial hall at the court house next Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the G. A. R.

W. R. C. to Give Entertainment.—A free public entertainment of a patriotic nature will be given by the Woman's Relief corps at Memorial hall at the court house tomorrow evening.

CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR PAY

Arsenal Fire Loss Bill Reported Favorably to House.

Word has been received from Congressman James McKinney that the bill allowing the workmen at the Rock Island arsenal pay for the clothing and other articles lost in the fire of a year ago has been reported to the house of representatives favorably and will undoubtedly pass.

TWO LEAGUES TO MERGE

Northern and Copper Country Baseball Associations Consolidate.

Duluth, Minn., March 7.—The "Northern Copper Country league" will be the outcome of the negotiations in progress between the magnates of the Northern league and the Copper Country league. A meeting, at which the preliminary steps of consolidation will be taken, is being held at Houghton today. The new proposed league will embrace Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo, Duluth, Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet. In any event there will not be more than eight teams in the league, though there may be one or more combinations of towns to support one club. Class "C" salary limit will prevail.

GETS BENEFIT OF MERIT RULE

Postmaster Gardner of Clinton Renominated by the President.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—(Special).—The president today renominated under the merit rule Postmaster W. F. Gardner to hold office for a third term at Clinton, Iowa. CLUM.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until Monday, March 19, 1906, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the erection of an addition to the Waterworks building. Plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. C. SCHAFER, City Clerk. Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 24, 1906.

Dissolution Notice. Ohlweiler Bros. have this day dissolved partnership, Fred Ohlweiler continuing in the business and will collect and pay all bills of said firm, J. F. Ohlweiler retiring.

FRED W. OHLWEILER, J. F. OHLWEILER.

Doctors Are Puzzled. The remarkable discovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WOMAN IS GUILTY

Jury Returns a Verdict Against Mrs. Harriet McBurney in Divorce Suit.

ADMITS BEING IN RESORTS

Says She Was Employed There—Drank in Wine Rooms Because She Could Not Get Beer at Bar.

In the verdict returned by the jury in the case of McBurney vs. McBurney, the defendant, Harriet McBurney, was found guilty as charged in the complainant's bill for divorce. She was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon and admitted being in the places stated by Richard Carnes, former detective, but said she was working there. She said she went into the wine rooms when she wanted a drink of beer because she could not get it at the bar. C. E. Dietz and C. B. Marshall conducted the case for A. R. McBurney and G. A. Shalberg defended.

Killed a Dog.

Trial of the case of J. R. Corey vs. John Brown was commenced in the circuit court this afternoon, the plaintiff asking for damages in the sum of \$1,000 from the defendant, upon the allegation that the latter killed a dog of considerable value. The parties live in the vicinity of Coal Valley. The attorneys for the defendant made an effort to set up a plea of justification this morning, but it was denied at this stage of the proceedings. S. R. Kenworthy is attorney for the plaintiff and Jackson, Hurst & Stafford appear for the defendant.

OBITUARY RECORD.**Kreibring.**

Funeral services over the remains of Johann Kreibring, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home, 610 Seventh avenue. Rev. W. P. Schultze, pastor of the German Methodist church will conduct the services. Burial will take place at Chippawack cemetery.

Mr. Kreibring was nearly 71 years of age. He had lived alone for years in the little home where he died, none of his relatives residing here. He had been sick for months, and during the winter was confined at St. Anthony's hospital for a time.

Riley.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. Riley were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 1915 Fifth avenue, conducted by Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Burial took place at Chippawack cemetery.

**DENOUNCES INFAMY
OF BRIDGE TRUST**

Attorney General Ellis of Ohio in Plea for Bill Declares Conspiracy Is Steeped in Crime.

Columbus, Ohio, March 7.—"I never knew of a conspiracy so infamous, so thoroughly steeped in crime, as the bridge trust," said Attorney General Wade H. Ellis in an argument before the house judiciary committee in favor of the bills providing that witnesses in trust investigations shall not be in criminated by their own testimony. "This bill, if made a law," he said, "will hurt some thieves in public of 300 who ought to be in the penitentiary. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money have been wasted or improperly divided among officials in Ohio, and yet the prosecution of the bridge trust now going on must depend almost entirely upon the testimony of one man. Although many suits have been brought, I know of no case in Ohio in which the anti-trust law, as it now stands, has been vindicated."

The committee voted to report the bill for passage.

WOMEN IN DUEL; KILL MAN

Principals Escape Injury in Pistol Fusillade in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 7.—In a pistol duel yesterday afternoon between Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Lucy Tucker, as the result of a long time quarrel, Frank Maden was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Mrs. Tucker. The women met in front of a saloon and after exchanging a few words both drew weapons. At the third shot Mrs. Moore turned and ran down the street unarmed, though her clothing was twice pierced. It was this last shot which struck Maden, who was near the saloon door engaged in a game of pool. The bullet hit him squarely in the forehead, causing instant death.

The exact cause of the trouble is not known but is said to date back to a love affair.

M. W. A. Camp 309 Attention. The managers of Island City camp, M. W. of A. 309, have arranged for a card party for members and their families after the regular meeting Friday evening March 9, at Woodman hall.

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IN THE SUBURBS.

FOSTER. Poster, March 7.—Tuesday being

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The 27th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. August Deikman, neighbors and relatives to the number of 30, with well filled baskets, gathered at their home to remind them of the event and help them celebrate. An elaborate dinner was served, after which all present enjoyed a social time. There were a number of beautiful presents, which consisted of silver and china ware. The guests departed late in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kleist, Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ripley, Mrs. D. L. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson and son Russell, Mrs. F. P. Gillett, Miss Besela Gillett, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Spiller, Miss Mary Shirkey, Goldie Sissel, Mildred Vanatta, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maris were business callers in Rock Island Tuesday. William Anson and Charles Maris, Jr., were passengers Monday for Rock Island to serve on the petit jury. Edward Feldman, Sr., and F. P. Gillett are transacting business in Rock Island. Henry Meyer and William Workman delivered a fine lot of fat hogs at Muscatine Tuesday. John Kohler was a passenger for Chicago Tuesday.

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